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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of)
)
Request by Qwest Corporation for Limited)
Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide ELCS)
Between Its Exchanges in the Minneapolis/St. Paul)
Metropolitan Calling Area and Qwest Corporation's)
Northfield Exchange in Minnesota)

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PETITION OF QWEST CORPORATION

Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's ("Commission") *Memorandum Opinion and Order*,¹ Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") submits this Petition for a limited modification of the local access and transport area ("LATA") boundaries solely for purposes of providing two-way, non-optional expanded local calling service ("ELCS") between certain exchanges in Minnesota.

I. INTRODUCTION

The Minnesota Public Utilities Commission ("PUC") has ordered Qwest and HickoryTech² to provide two-way, non-optional Extended Area Service ("EAS") between the Northfield exchange and the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area ("MCA"), many of whose exchanges are also Qwest exchanges.³ EAS between the MCA and the Northfield

¹ See *In the Matter of Petitions for Limited Modification of LATA Boundaries to Provide Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) at Various Locations, Memorandum Opinion and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd. 10646 (1997) ("ELCS Order").

² While the Minnesota PUC Order approving the EAS arrangements refers to "HickoryTech" as providing service to customers in Northfield, it should be noted that HickoryTech is an incumbent local exchange carrier, and that service in Northfield is provided through HickoryTech's affiliated competitive local exchange carrier, Crystal Communications.

³ See Exhibit A at III.1.

exchange crosses a LATA boundary, with the MCA exchanges and the Northfield exchange being located in adjacent LATAs within Minnesota. The proposal to provide EAS between the MCA exchanges and the Northfield exchange was initiated upon the petition of subscribers of Qwest and HickoryTech and is to be implemented on July 14, 2004.⁴

II. ELCS GUIDELINES

The following information is provided in response to the guidelines established by the Commission in its *ELCS Order*.⁵

A. Type of Service. Qwest will provide flat-rated, measured and message-rated, non-optional EAS between the exchanges in question. The vast majority of customers in these exchanges, over 97 percent, have flat-rated service. Minnesota state tariffs provide that customers in the state have the option of flat-rated, measured or message-rated service.⁶ The approval of these EAS routes expands the calling area for the customers in the Northfield and MCA exchanges but does not change the existing service offerings available to these customers.

B. Direction of Service. The EAS will be two-way service between the MCA exchanges and the Northfield exchange.

C. Exchanges Involved. Qwest's MCA exchanges are located in the Minneapolis 628 LATA (763/651/612/952 area codes).⁷ Northfield is located in the Rochester 620 LATA (507 area code), which is adjacent.

D. Name of Carriers. Qwest currently provides local service in a majority of the

⁴ See Exhibit B.

⁵ *ELCS Order*, 12 FCC Rcd. at 10657-59 ¶¶ 23-24.

⁶ See Exhibit C, Minnesota Exchange and Network Services Tariff, Section 5, Pages 1, 57, 61, 64, 66.

⁷ See Exhibit D for a list of Qwest and other local exchange carrier exchanges involved.

exchanges in the MCA. Both Qwest and HickoryTech provide local service in the Northfield exchange. Other local providers provide service in their own exchanges in the MCA.⁸

E. State Commission Approval. The Minnesota PUC approved the EAS arrangements between the Northfield exchange and the MCA exchanges in the Minnesota PUC Order.⁹

F. Number of Access Lines or Customers. The number of access lines for the Qwest exchanges in the Minneapolis MCA is displayed in Exhibit D attached. Qwest has approximately 9,300 lines in the Northfield exchange. Qwest does not have access to the number of lines in exchanges owned by other local service providers in the MCA nor to the number of access lines provided by HickoryTech in the Northfield exchange.

G. Usage Data. While Qwest did not provide usage data because traffic between the exchanges involved are interLATA in nature, and while Qwest does not currently provide interLATA service in Minnesota, the Minnesota PUC ruled that the Commission's traffic requirements were met for EAS from the Northfield Exchange to the MCA.¹⁰

H. Poll Results. 71% of voting Northfield subscribers voted in favor of EAS to the MCA, with 29% opposed.¹¹

I. Community of Interest Statement. The Minnesota PUC's criteria for showing community of interest is a requirement that at least 50% of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must make at least three calls per month to the exchange or local calling area to which

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ See Exhibit A at III.1.

¹⁰ See Exhibit E.

¹¹ See Exhibit A at I.

EAS is sought. In addition, the petitioning exchange must be adjacent to the exchange or local calling area to which it seeks EAS. Finally, a majority of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must vote yes to the EAS route being installed.¹² The Minnesota PUC determined that Northfield had satisfied these criteria.¹³

J. Map. A map showing Northfield and Qwest's affected exchanges is attached as Exhibit F. The distance between the Northfield exchange and the nearest exchange in the MCA is approximately 24 miles. The distance from Northfield to Qwest's MCA tandem, St. Paul Market, is approximately 34 miles.

K. Other Pertinent Information. The Minnesota PUC in its EAS Local Calling Orders established criteria for establishing EAS and procedures for determining EAS costs following an industry-wide fact-finding and policymaking proceeding.¹⁴ The criteria and procedures include the following:

1. A petitioning exchange must be adjacent to the exchange or local calling area to which it seeks EAS.
2. At least 50% of subscribers in the petitioning exchange must make at least three calls per month to the exchange or local calling area to which EAS is sought.
3. The companies serving the affected exchanges or local calling areas must determine the cost of installing and operating the proposed EAS route, using costing methods approved by the Minnesota PUC, and file proposed rate additives to recover these

¹² *In the Matter of an Investigation in the Appropriate Local Calling Scope, in Accordance with Minn. Stat. 237.161 (1994), Docket No. P-999/CI-94-296, ORDER REACTIVATING THE PROCESSING OF EAS PETITIONS (Oct. 24, 1995) and ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION (Feb. 23, 1996) ("MN PUC Local Calling Orders").*

¹³ See Exhibit E and Exhibit A at I.

costs.

4. The Minnesota PUC must poll subscribers in the petitioning exchange on whether they want EAS at the rates adopted by the PUC.
5. If a majority of the subscribers responding to the poll vote yes, the EAS route must be installed.
6. If the proposed EAS route is to the MCA, the company serving the petitioning exchange must offer its customers local measured service or another lower cost alternative to flat-rate EAS.

Qwest and HickoryTech have fulfilled all of the requirements for EAS under the Minnesota PUC's requirements.¹⁵

III. QWEST HAS MADE A *PRIMA FACIE* CASE SUPPORTING THE GRANT OF THIS PETITION

A modification of LATA boundaries for the limited purpose of permitting a Bell Operating Company to comply with a state commission's order to provide two-way, non-optional ELCS between specific exchanges is consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and it serves the public interest.¹⁶

Qwest believes that it has made a *prima facie* case supporting grant of the proposed modification because the instant ELCS Petition: (1) has been approved by the Minnesota PUC; (2) proposes only traditional local service (flat-rated, measured and message-rated) EAS between the Northfield exchange and the exchanges in the MCA; (3) indicates that the Minnesota PUC found that a community of interest exists among these exchanges and that the interLATA EAS

¹⁴ See MN PUC Local Calling Orders.

¹⁵ See Exhibit A at II.

route is necessary to meet the critical needs of Northfield customers; (4) documents this community of interest through such evidence; and (5) involves a limited number of access lines at Northfield. These requirements are detailed in the Commission's *ELCS Order*.¹⁷

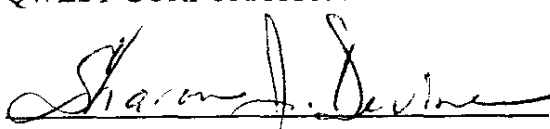
IV. CONCLUSION

Wherefore, Qwest requests that the Commission approve this Petition and grant the modification of the affected LATA boundaries solely for the purpose of permitting Qwest to comply with the Minnesota PUC Order to provide ELCS between Northfield and the exchanges in the MCA.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 28, 2003

¹⁶ *ELCS Order*, 12 FCC Rcd. at 10654 ¶ 17.

¹⁷ *Id.* at 10659 ¶ 24.

EXHIBIT A

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

LeRoy Koppendraye
Marshall Johnson
Phyllis A. Reha
Gregory Scott

Chair
Commissioner
Commissioner
Commissioner

In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area
Service from the Northfield Exchange to the
Metropolitan Calling Area

ISSUE DATE: July 15, 2003

DOCKET NO. P-404, 407, 520, 405, 413, 421,
426, 427, 430/CP-02-587

ORDER CERTIFYING POLLING RESULTS
AND REQUIRING IMPLEMENTATION

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

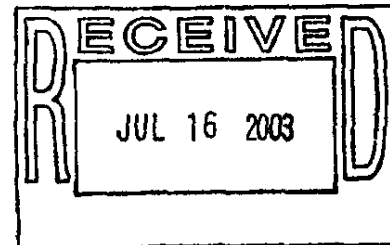
Between May 7 and June 16, 2003, telephone subscribers served through the Northfield exchange – including subscribers served by Qwest Corporation (Qwest) and subscribers served by HickoryTech – were polled about whether they wanted extended area service (EAS) to the metropolitan calling area (MCA).

On July 8, 2003, the Commission met to consider the polling results.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

I. CERTIFICATION OF POLLING RESULTS

The results of the polling show that a majority of voting subscribers in the Northfield exchange voted in favor of EAS to the MCA. The results were as follows:



Voting Exchange	Petitioned Exchange(s)	Res. EAS Rate	Bus. EAS Rate	% Voting	Yes		No	
					#	%	#	%
Northfield (Qwest) (Hickory Tech)	MCA	\$3.06	\$7.59	48.9	3609	71.1	1470	28.9
		\$3.06	\$7.59	50.7	87	76.3	27	23.7
TOTALS		\$3.06	\$7.59	48.9	3696	71.2	1497	28.8

II. ORDER FOR INSTALLATION

The third and final statutory criterion for EAS is that a majority of customers responding to a poll in the petitioning exchange favor its installation.¹ Because a majority of the Northfield customers returning their ballots voted in favor of the proposed EAS route, the third and final criterion is met.

Accordingly, the Commission will direct the telephone companies for the petitioning exchange in this matter to implement the requested EAS route within 12 months of the date of this Order. To expedite and coordinate the implementation process, the Commission will order Qwest and HickoryTech to coordinate implementation of EAS with the telephone companies serving the MCA and file a schedule of the planned implementation within 60 days of this Order.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

Details regarding recovery of the non-recurring expenses caused by non-recurring costs of EAS balloting, further customer notices and the approval process for those notices, as well as tariff filing requirements, are addressed in the Ordering Paragraphs.

ORDER

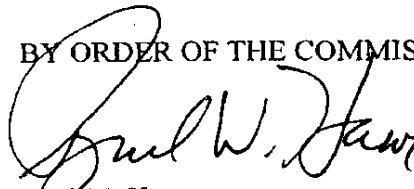
1. The EAS route between the Northfield exchange and the MCA is hereby approved. Qwest and HickoryTech shall implement the service within 12 months following the date of this Order.

¹ The Commission has established three criteria for the installation of EAS. See *In the Matter of an Investigation into the Appropriate Local Calling Scope, in Accordance with Minn. Stat. § 237.161 (1994)*, ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION (February 26, 1996). In that Order, the third and final criterion was that if a majority of subscribers vote in favor of the installation of Extended Area Service (EAS), the Commission should order the telephone companies to install the service.

2. Qwest and HickoryTech shall coordinate the implementation of EAS in the Northfield exchange with the telephone companies that serve the MCA, and shall file implementation schedules within 60 days of the Order. If, for some reason, the implementation schedules change, Qwest and HickoryTech should immediately notify the Commission and explain the reason(s) for the change(s).
3. Qwest and HickoryTech shall file the first of two proposed customer notices for approval by Commission staff within 10 days of the date of the Order. The notices shall list the results of the polling, the EAS additives and the proposed implementation date(s). After approval, Qwest and HickoryTech shall serve the notices in the first possible billing cycle in the Northfield exchange.
4. Qwest and HickoryTech shall send final, Commission approved, notices to customers in the petitioning exchange, either by bill insert or separate mailing. The final notices shall describe the service, instruct customers on dialing, list the additional monthly rates, the date of implementation and any other pertinent information. Qwest and HickoryTech must issue these notices one month before they implements EAS.
5. Qwest and HickoryTech shall make any requests for recovery of non-recurring costs at least 120 days before the planned implementation dates. The Department shall have 30 days to comment on the proposed charges.
6. The telephone companies serving the MCA shall file proposed customer notices for customers in the MCA for approval by Commission staff 90 days before the anticipated implementation dates for the Northfield route. The notices shall describe the service, instruct customers on dialing, list the additional rates to be paid and the date of implementation. Qwest and HickoryTech shall send the notices during billing cycles that conclude at least one month, but not more than two months, before EAS is implemented.
7. Qwest and HickoryTech shall file tariff sheets reflecting Commission Orders establishing the rates and terms for EAS between the Northfield exchange area and the MCA. These tariff sheets shall be filed at least 30 days before implementation of EAS. Once this is done, this docket shall be closed.

8. This Order shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Earl W. Haar", is written over the typed name.

Earl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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EXHIBIT B



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Public Policy

August 8, 2003

Dr. Burl W. Haar
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Re: In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from the Northfield Exchange to the Metro Calling Area MPUC Docket No. P 404,407,520,405,413,426,427,430, 421/CP-02-587

Dear Dr. Haar:

The Commission issued its "Order Certifying Polling Results and Ordering Implementation" in the above-referenced docket on July 15, 2003. Ordering paragraph 2 directs Qwest to file an implementation schedule within 60 days of that Order.

Qwest anticipates that the implementation of the Northfield to MCA EAS will be take place on Wednesday, July 14, 2004, at 12:01 AM.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (612) 663-5036.

Sincerely,

Shelly Eggert
Manager, Regulatory MN

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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) ss

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN)

Nancy Krenz being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 8th day of August, 2003 in the City of Minneapolis, State of Minnesota, she served the annexed Filing of Qwest Corporation by either delivery in person or mailing a copy thereof, enclosed in an envelope, postage prepaid, and by depositing same in the post office at Minneapolis, Minnesota.

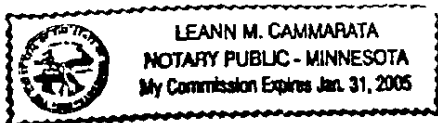
Nancy Krenz

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 8th day of August, 2003.

LeAnn M. Cammarata

Notary



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5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.1 EXCHANGE AREAS

5.1.1 EXTENDED AREA SERVICE

A. General

1. Extended Area Service (EAS) provides a non-optional two-way interexchange telecommunications service between main stations of separate exchanges at flat monthly rates in lieu of rates for Message Telecommunications Service (MTS).
2. EAS will be established only where substantial community interest has been demonstrated to exist and subject to prior approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. EAS will be discontinued at any time it is determined that EAS is no longer supported by the community, and subject to prior approval by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission.
3. Charges specified for Main Line Service include charges for the following EAS routes to exchanges not owned by the Company:

Minneapolis-St. Paul Metro to:

Apple Valley
Chaska
Farmington
Hastings
Jordan
Lakeville
Maple Plain
Mound
New Market
Osseo

Prior Lake
Rogers
Rosemount
St. Bonifacius
St. Michael
Scandia - Marine
South Burnsville
Victoria
Wyoming

St. Croix Beach Service area to:

Houlton, WI
Hudson, WI

Stillwater Service area to:

Houlton, WI

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

A. General (Cont'd)

2. Main line service provides intraexchange telecommunications service between subscribers within the boundaries of individual exchanges as designated on Exchange Boundary Maps. Main line service includes Company facilities, furnished to permit access to the telecommunications network, which extend from a central office to the Demarcation Point on the property where the subscriber is served.
3. Main Line Services are defined as follows:
 - 1FR - Flat Rate Residence Service
 - 1MR - Message Rate (single element) Residence Service
 - R1M - Measured Rate (multi-element) Residence Service
 - 1FB - Flat Rate Business Service
 - 1MB - Message Rate (single element) Business Service
 - LMB - Measured Rate (multi-element) Business Service
 - TCK - Commercial Flat Rate Central Office Trunk
 - 1MZ - Public Interexchange Carrier Access Service
 - 17Q - Basic Public Access Line Message Rate Service
 - 1KY - Basic Public Access Line Flat Rate Service
 - 5FP - Smart Public Access Line Flat Rate Service
 - 1NH - Smart Public Access Line Message Rate Service

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.1 MEASURED RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Measured Service is local exchange service furnished with rates for an exchange access line and usage. The rates for usage vary based on the number of local messages, the duration (holding time) of each message and the time of day the call is made. It is an optional offering on a single party basis. Measured Service is available, where facilities permit, in outstate and Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan exchanges. See 5.1.3 for specific offices.

B. Terms and Conditions

1. Usage charges do not apply to calls placed to the Company Business Office, Repair Service, Directory Assistance, Long Distance, or to 911 or '0' for Emergency Agencies, such as Police, Fire, Rescue or Ambulance.
2. Individual call detail will not be provided. Usage billing will be on a bulk basis.
3. For purposes of this Measured Service offering, the maximum one-party residence Measured Service monthly billing for fixed monthly service charges and usage charges for sent paid local calls originating on the measured line will not exceed 125% of the current one-party residence flat rate charges in that exchange.
4. The quotation of "time and charges", direction of messages, and the associated charge to be billed the customer will not be provided on local messages.
5. The timing of local messages is the same as specified for toll messages in Section 6 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List.
6. A charge will apply for Local Station-to-Station calls placed from Measured Service Lines which require operator assistance, in addition to usage charges listed above. Handicapped exemptions will apply to all sent-paid calls as specified in Section 6.
7. A charge will apply for Local Person-to-Person calls placed from Measured Service Lines, in addition to usage charges listed above. These charges and terms and conditions will be as specified in Section 6 of the Exchange and Network Services Price List.

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.2 MESSAGE RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Message Rate Service is local exchange access with rates for an exchange access line and a charge for each additional message over the allowed base number of messages.

B. Terms and Conditions

The following services are not available on a message rate basis:

- PBX trunks except message rate available to hotel/motel customers as specified in 5.3.2 and in the Exchange and Network Services Price List.
- Centrex lines.

C. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring charges apply for connecting or moving telephone service. Equipment charges apply separately unless specified according to components of work required.

	USOC	NON- RECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1]	
			OUTSTATE	MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL METROPOLITAN
• Residence, per line[2]	1MR	\$18.35	\$ 9.98	[3]
• Business, per line[4]	1MB	47.90	20.23	26.40

[1] In addition to these rates, EAS charges apply as described in 5.1.1 where applicable.

[2] 1MR service is only available in Brainerd. Obsolete offering, limited to existing service in the same premises for the same customer.

[3] Service not available.

[4] 1MB service is only available in Duluth and Minneapolis/St. Paul.

5. EXCHANGE SERVICES

5.2 LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

5.2.4 FLAT RATE SERVICE

A. Description

Flat Rate Service is an exchange service for which a specified rate is charged, regardless of the amount of usage.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Nonrecurring charges apply for connecting or moving telephone service. Equipment charges apply separately unless specified according to components of work required.

		NON- RECURRING CHARGE	MONTHLY RATE[1] MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL METROPOLITAN	OUTSTATE
	USOC			
• Residence - Per line	1FR,AFH	\$18.35	\$14.76	\$13.96
• Business - Per line	1FB,7FB	47.90	43.29	34.61

[1] In addition to these rates, EAS charges apply as described in 5.1.1 where applicable.

EXHIBIT D

Winneapolis/St Paul access lines of the exchanges in the MCA
SOURCE: FDM #9e
Test period: July 2003

COMPANY CLLI CODE WIRE CENTER	1 Qwest AFTNMNAF AFTON (St. Crixou Bch)	2 Citizens LMLMNXARS ALMELUND	3 Qwest ANOKMNAN ANOKA	4 FRONTIER APVYMNXA APPLE VAL.	5 Qwest MPLSMNBE BEARD	6 Qwest STPLMNBE BEECH	7 FRONTIER BLLPMNXA BELLE PLAINE	8 SHERBURNE BIG LAKE	9 Qwest BLANMNBL BLAINE	10 Qwest BRCTMNBC JOKLYN CENTER
Access Line Quantities	8,682		49,498		65,177	38,401			54,922	32,155
COMPANY CLLI CODE WIRE CENTER	11 Qwest MPLSMNBB BRYANT	12 Qwest BFLOMNBU BUFFALO	13 Qwest BRVLMNSU BURNSVILLE	14 Qwest CMBRMNCA CAMBRIDGE	15 Qwest BLTNMNCE CEDAR Bloomington	16 Qwest MPLSMNGE CENTRAL	17 SPRINT CHSKMNXC CHASKA	18 Qwest NWBTMNCL CLEVELAND New Brighton	19 SPRINT CLGNMNXC COLOGNE	20 Qwest CNRPMNND COON RPDS
Access Line Quantities	42,507	12,472	36,515	9,147	14,884	32,504		36,960		46,633
COMPANY CLLI CODE WIRE CENTER	21 Qwest CTGVMNCG COTTAGE GRO'	22 Qwest CRYSMNCR CRYSTAL	23 GTE DELNMNXO DELANO	24 Qwest MPLSMNDT DOWNTOWN	25 Qwest EDPRMNPE EDEN PRAIRIE	26 Qwest EKRVMNER ELK RIVER	27 Qwest STPLMNEM EMERSON	28 BRIDGE ENFIELD	29 Qwest EXCLMNEX EXCELSIOR	30 FRONTIER FRTNMNXF FARMINGTON
Access Line Quantities	22,189	37,281		119,656	47,804	19,356	26,988		24,200	
COMPANY CLLI CODE WIRE CENTER	31 Qwest PLMOMNFE FERNBROOK Plymouth	32 Qwest FRLKMNFL FOREST LAKE	33 Qwest MPLSMNFS FT. SNELLING	34 Qwest MPLSMNFR FRANKLIN	35 Qwest FRDLMNFR FRIDLEY	36 Qwest STPLMNH FRONT (HUMBOLDT)	37 Qwest EDPRMNGP GLENN PRAIRIE	38 Qwest HAMLNMHB HAMEL	39 Qwest HNVRMNHB HANOVER	40 SPRINT HSNGMNXH HASTINGS
Access Line Quantities	33,371	15,794	18,078	28,729	24,974	23,193	36,118	4,692	2,118	

Minneapolis/St Paul access lines of the exchanges in the MCA

SOURCE: FDM #9e

Test period: July 2003

	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50*
COMPANY	FRONTIER	Qwest	UNTIED	Qwest	FRONTIER	FRONTIER	Qwest	GTE	Qwest	LONSDALE
CLLI CODE	HNSNMNXHRS	HPKMNHNO	WLKMNXHRS	ISNTMNIS	JRDNMNXJ	LKVL MNXL	EAGNMNLB	LNSTMNXL	ESRMNLSRS	NDLMNXB74G
WIRE CENTER	HENDERSON	HOPKINS	HOWARD LAKE	ISANTI	JORDAN	LAKEVILLE	LEXINGTON EAGAN	LINDSTROM	LE SUER	LONSDALE

Access Line Quantities	50,568	8,167	69,095	4,099
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	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
COMPANY	SPRINT	LAKE DALE	GTE	Qwest	Qwest	GTE	Qwest	BRIDGE	FRONTIER	LAKE DALE
CLLI CODE	MPGVMNX?	APLKMNXA96	MPPLMNXM	MPWDMNMA	STPLMNMK	GTE	STPLMNMI	MNTIMNXM	TGMMNXMDS	ATRS MNXB67G
WIRE CENTER	MAPLE GROVE	MAPLE LAKE	MAPLE PLAIN	MAPLEWOOD	MARKET	MAYER	MIDWAY	MONTICELLO	MONTGOMER	MONTROSE

Access Line Quantities	61,095	88,678	45,159
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	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
COMPANY	GTE	Qwest	GTE	SCOTT	ECKLES		Qwest	Qwest	SPRINT	Qwest
CLLI CODE	MONDMNXA	NVRRMNNA	WGRMNXNR	NWWRMNXN	NWPRMNXN		NBRNMNNB	BLTNMNNO		OKGVMNOG
WIRE CENTER	MOUND	NAVARRE	NEW GERMAN	NEW MARKET	NEW PRAGUE	NEW VECTOR	ORTH BRANCH	NORMANDAL	NORWOOD	OAK GROVE
								BLOOMINGTON		

Access Line Quantities	4,298	7,402	34,576	13,218
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WIRE CENTER	OAKDALE	ORCHARD	OSSEO	PRINCETON	PARK ROW	PENN	IURY (38TH A	PRIOR LAKE	RICE	ROCKFORD
	(SAME AS W	GOLDEN			(NO ST)		38TH AVE		SHOREVIEW	
	ST PAUL)	VALLEY			(PAUL)					

Access Line Quantities	42,645	58,603	8,242	36,886	16,306	46,684	43,361	4,709
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Lonsdale to be added to MCA subsequent to grant of LATA Boundary Waiver

Test period: July 2003

Access Line Quantities

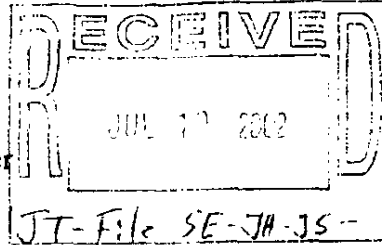
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EXHIBIT E

BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Edward A. Garvey
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LeRoy Koppendraye
Phyllis Reha



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To: Official Service List

SERVICE DATE: JUL 17 2002

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426,427,430/CP-02-587

In the Matter of a Petition for Extended Area Service from the Northfield Exchange to the Minneapolis/St. Paul Metropolitan Calling Area (MCA)

The above entitled matter has been considered by the Commission and the following disposition made:

The Northfield exchange is adjacent to the MCA;

The Commission's traffic requirements are met for EAS from the Northfield exchange to the MCA;

The affected telephone companies shall file cost studies and proposed rates within 90 days of the service date of this Order, with each company proposing rates recovering its own costs of providing EAS; and shall provide supporting information as requested by the Commission staff and the DOC; 10/16/02

The Commission requests the DOC to file a report and recommendation regarding proposed rates within 60 days following the filing of cost studies and proposed rates by the companies; 12/16/02

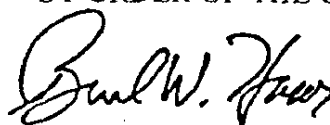
Comments on the DOC report shall be filed within 20 days of the filing of the report; 1/6/03

The Commission delegates to the Executive Secretary the authority to vary the above deadlines if the Executive Secretary deems necessary.

This decision is issued by the Commission's consent calendar subcommittee, under a delegation of authority granted under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (a). Unless a party, a participant, or a Commissioner files an objection to this decision within ten days of receiving it, it will become the Order of the full Commission under Minn. Stat. § 216A.03, subd. 8 (b).

The Commission agrees with and adopts the recommendations of the Department of Commerce which are attached and hereby incorporated in the Order.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Burl W. Haar". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Burl" being more prominent.

Burl W. Haar
Executive Secretary

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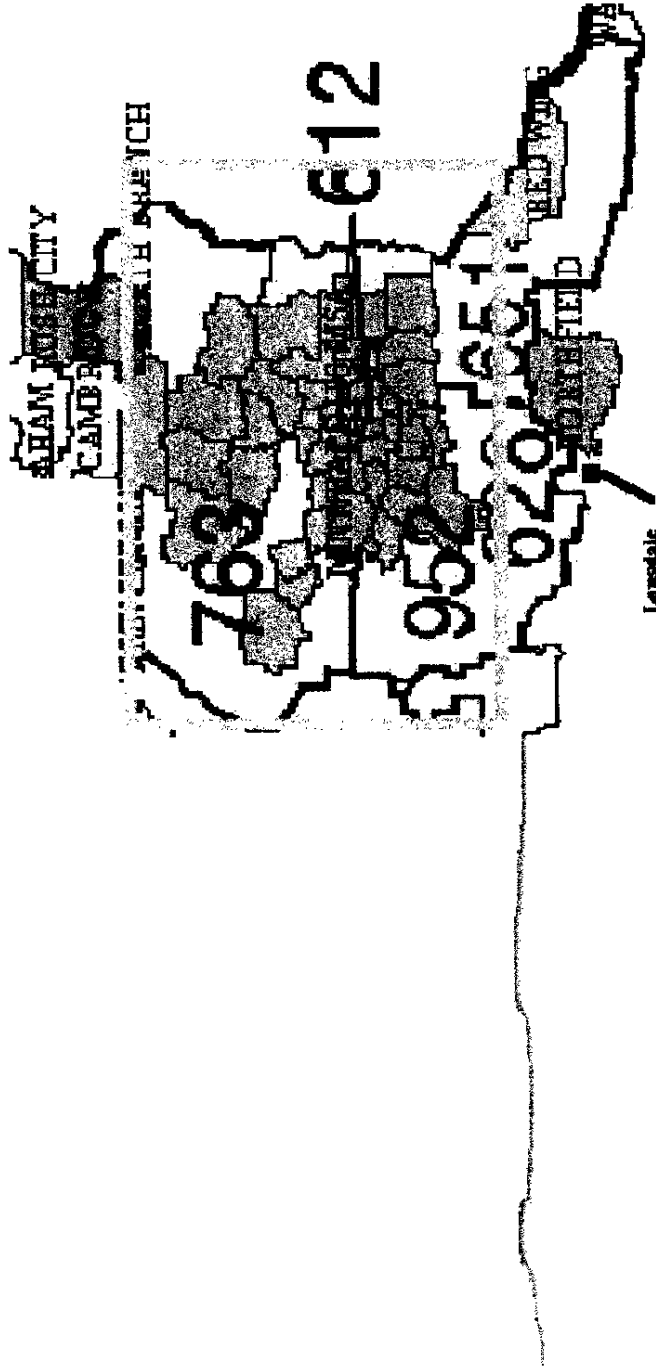
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Northfield and Minneapolis MCA

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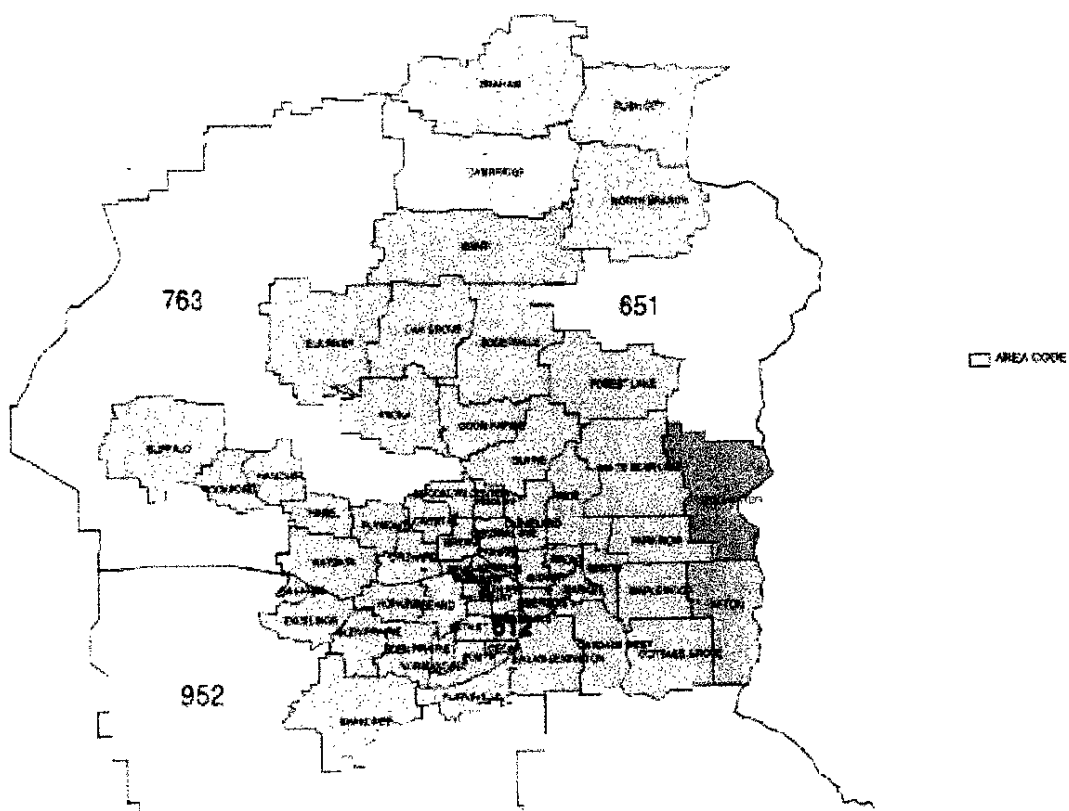


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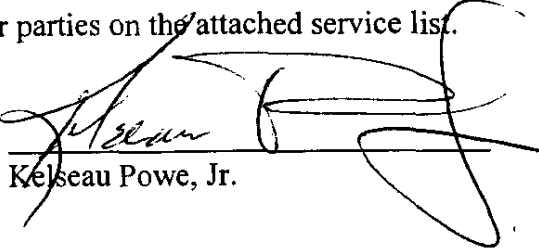


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April 2000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelseau Powe, Jr., do hereby certify that on this 28th day of August, 2003, I have caused a copy of the foregoing PETITION OF QWEST CORPORATION to be filed with the FCC via hardcopy, served via e-mail on the FCC personnel listed on the attached service list and served, via United States first-class mail on the other parties on the attached service list.



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